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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities of the United States.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 167,000. Total number of deaths, 180, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 8, and 41 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Boone*.—Month of November, 1898. Estimated population, 3,330. Total number of deaths, 12.

Burlington.—Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 25, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Davenport.—Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 27, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5, and 8 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Dubuque.—Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 19, including diphtheria, 3.

Sibley.—Estimated population, 1,300. Total number of deaths, 2.

Sioux City.—Month of October, 1898. Estimated population, 37,000. Total number of deaths, 35, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2, and 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 24, 1898, from 51 observers, indicate that inflammation of bowels, phthisis pulmonalis, diarrhoea, and enteric fever increased, and pleuritis decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 133, enteric fever at 46, scarlet fever at 44, measles at 20, diphtheria at 19, whooping cough at 15 places, and smallpox at 1 place—Detroit.

NEW YORK.—Reports to the State board of health, Albany, for the month of November, 1898, from 156 cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 8,709 deaths, including diphtheria, 242; enteric fever, 189; measles, 18; scarlet fever, 32; whooping cough, 52; smallpox, 1, and 1,049 from phthisis pulmonalis. The Monthly Bulletin says:

The mortality reported this month is at the average daily rate for the State of 290, and an annual rate per 1,000 population of 15.75 against 15.30 for the corresponding month of last year; there were 400 more deaths than in November, 1897, when there were likewise 400 more than in the year preceding. There has been a diminution from October of 900 deaths. The saving in mortality from last month is in zymotic diseases, which constitute now 9 per cent of the deaths against 14 per cent then, the chief decrease being in diarrheal diseases, which caused 500 fewer deaths, and typhoid fever, from which there were 90 fewer deaths, diphtheria showing a moderate increase. Of local diseases, acute respiratory diseases caused 250 more deaths, and there was an increase of 75 deaths in diseases of the circulatory system, but diseases of the digestive system are less by more than 300. The mortality of

early life was lessened by 900 deaths. This is the month of lowest mortality in the year in this State, the average daily rate of the preceding ten months of the present year being 330, which rate would have added 1,200 deaths to the mortality of the month; the diarrheal and digestive diseases of summer have subsided and respiratory diseases have not reached the winter rate. Diphtheria has not shown the usual increase from October and caused less than half the average mortality of November, 2.7 per cent of all deaths, and but 70 deaths outside the maritime district. Typhoid fever caused 100 fewer deaths than in October, and about the average for the month for the past ten years. All zymotic diseases caused 9 per cent of deaths from all causes, against the average for November of 14.5 per cent. The first death from smallpox in the State since July, 1897, is reported from New York City, where, during the year, there have been 13 cases from a source distinct from that of the western part of the State; for a period of four weeks there has been no new point of development of the disease, until recently a case appeared in Almond, Allegany County, and one in Batavia; since the first of December Caneadea and Rochester have each reported 2 new cases.

The mean average temperature during the month was 1° below the normal, winter weather with general fall of snow having set in on the 24th; the precipitation was 1 inch in excess, and the wind variable but generally westerly.